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YASUSHI SHINJO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: C. RODEE  
SERIAL NO: 10/722,512. :  
FILED: NOVEMBER 28, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1756  
FOR: LIQUID DEVELOPER, METHOD OF :  
MANUFACTURING THE LIQUID  
DEVELOPER, AND IMAGE  
FORMING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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Responsive to the Office Action dated May 12, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application, in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

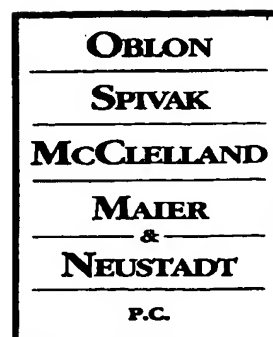
**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our Deposit Account Statement of July, 2004. Please review the highlighted charge on **Serial Number 10/722,512 in the amount of \$258.00 on fee code #1201.**

The original application only contained 19 claims. A preliminary amendment was filed with the original application which canceled claims 1-11 and 14-19 and added new claims 20-37 for a total claim count of 20. On June 14, 2004, another amendment was filed which deleted claim 26 for a total claim count of 19. **The application has never had more than 20 claims. Therefore, no additional claims fees are required.**

Please investigate this charge and **kindly refund \$258.00 to Deposit Account #150030.** Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My phone number is 703-412-6296.

Sincerely,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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